GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

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Homoeopathic Hospitals
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Homoeopathic medical colleges, hospitals, dispensaries functioning at present in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more Homoeopathic medical colleges, hospitals, dispensaries including Homoeopathic University in the country, if so, the details thereof indicating the funds allocated and utilized for the purpose, State/UT-wise and location-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to utilize the services of Homoeopathic doctors/practitioners and to create a special cadre for village postings to tide over the shortage of doctors in rural parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has consulted the Medical Council of India (MCI) and the Indian Medical Association (IMA) in this regard, if so, the details thereof along with measures taken in this direction;

(e) whether the Government is considering to establish a National Board for promotion of Homoeopathic in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the fresh steps taken by the Government for development and upgradation of Homoeopathic system in the country?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): The details of Homoeopathic medical colleges, hospitals, dispensaries functioning at present in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra is furnished at Annexure-I.

(b): As health is a State subject, the setting up of more Homoeopathic medical colleges, hospitals, dispensaries including Homoeopathic University in the States/UTs are under the purview of concerned State/UT Governments. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), there is a provision for setting up of new AYUSH educational Institutions in the States where it is not available in Government sector and setting up of 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals including Homoeopathy in the States/UTs. The State/UT Governments are required to submit their proposal through the State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per the guidelines of the scheme. The details of funds allocated and utilized for new AYUSH educational Institutions and setting up of 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals including Homoeopathy, State/UT-wise and location-wise is furnished at Annexure-II
(c): Public Health is State subject. However, under the National Health Mission, (NHM) technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare systems, including mainstreaming of AYUSH, based on the requirements posed by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). This support also includes support for engagement of AYUSH doctors/paramedics including Homoeopathic doctors on contractual basis in co-located public health facilities. Co-location with AYUSH facilities, State/UT wise as on 31.03.2016 is furnished at Annexure-III.
(d): The matter regarding allowing limited clinical practice to non-allopathic doctors for allopathic stream has been consulted with Medical Council of India (MCI) and Indian Medical Association (IMA) and other stakeholders. MCI is of the view that any such suggestions would be detrimental to the cause of practicing of 'modern medicine'. The Indian Medical Association has also opposed the practicing of 'modern medicine' by AYUSH doctors.
(e): Government has no proposal to establish a National Board for promotion of Homoeopathy in the country.
(f): The Central Government has constituted Central Council of Homoeopathy under the provisions of Homeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 to regulate education and practice of Homoeopathy. The Central Government has also established Homeopathy Pharmacopoeia Laboratory for standardization of Homoeopathic Drugs, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy to carry out research activities in different aspects in Homoeopathy, and National Institute of Homoeopathy at Kolkata having 100 bed hospital, which conducts Degree and Post Graduate Degree Courses. The Central Government has constituted Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia committee which is responsible for making of Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia of India. Also, the Central Government has provided treatment facilities in Homeopathy under its Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Scheme.
Further, the Central Government has made provisions for development and upgradation of AYUSH system of medicine including

Homoeopathy in the country through Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) and Central Sector Schemes. â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦..